

Application No. 10/800,150  
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### AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listing, of claims in the application:

#### Listing of Claims:

1. (Original) An apparatus for reproducing sound comprising:  
a body;  
a driver for reproducing a desired sound; and  
an acoustic passageway having first and second passageway portions, the first passageway portion being defined by a portion of the body and the second passageway portion being defined by an exterior boundary.
2. (Original) An apparatus according to claim 1 wherein the first acoustic passageway portion comprises a horn located within the body of the apparatus.
3. (Original) An apparatus according to claim 1 wherein the body has exterior surfaces thereof and the boundary defining the second acoustic passageway portion comprises at least one of the exterior surfaces of the body or a boundary of the environment within which the apparatus is placed.
4. (Original) An apparatus according to claim 3 wherein the boundary of the environment is a wall, floor or ceiling.
5. (Original) An apparatus according to claim 1 wherein the body defines at least one handle for lifting or carrying the apparatus.

6. (Original) An apparatus according to claim 5 wherein the body is generally rectangular in shape and has a plurality of external surfaces and the handle has a first opening located on one side of the body and a second opening located on a second side of the body, the openings being connected to form a passage through the body of the apparatus.

7. (Original) An apparatus according to claim 6 wherein the first and second openings are located adjacent a corner of the body and form the corner of the body into a post to be grasped when lifting or carrying the apparatus.

8. (Original) An apparatus for reproducing sound comprising:  
a first speaker having a body defining a horn and a horn opening located in a corner thereof; and

a second speaker having a body defining a horn and a horn opening located in a corner thereof, the first and second speakers being positioned adjacent one another and having both horn openings generally adjacent one another to form a side-by-side array of speakers.

9. (Original) An apparatus according to claim 8 further comprising a second side-by-side array of speakers, the first and second arrays being positioned adjacent one another and having the horn openings located generally adjacent one another to form a four speaker array.

10. [[8.]] (Currently amended) A method for reproducing sound with a speaker, the method comprising:

providing a body having an acoustical passageway that defines a first portion of a horn; and

using boundaries external to the body to define a second portion of the horn to effectively increase the size of the horn.

11. [[9.]] (Currently amended) A method according to claim 10 [[8]] wherein the body has exterior surfaces thereof and the step of using boundaries external to the body comprises:

using at least one of the exterior surfaces of the body or a boundary of the environment within which the apparatus is placed to define the second portion of the horn.

12. [[10.]] (Currently amended) An method according to claim 10 [[8]] wherein using a boundary of the environment within which the apparatus is placed comprises using a wall, floor or ceiling to define at least a portion of the second portion of the horn.

13. [[11.]] (Currently amended) A kit for reproducing sound comprising:  
a body having a driver for reproducing a desired sound and an acoustic passageway having first and second passageway portions, the first passageway portion being defined by a portion of the body and the second passageway portion being defined by an exterior boundary; and

instructions for positioning the body in a manner that uses the exterior boundary to define the second passageway portion of the acoustic passageway.

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14. (New) A apparatus for reproducing sound comprising:  
a body having a driver for reproducing sound, the body being generally rectangular in shape and having a plurality of external surfaces; and  
a handle having a first opening located on one side of the body and a second opening located on a second side of the body, the openings being connected to form a passage through the body of the apparatus.

15. (New) An apparatus according to claim 14 wherein the first and second openings are located adjacent a corner of the body and form the corner of the body into a post to be grasped when lifting or carrying the apparatus.